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TAGS: MARR, AS, US

SUBJ: PROJECT OMEGA: REQUEST FOR COPY OF AGREEMENT WITH
FRANCE

REF: CANBERRA 3353

1. EMBOFF CALLED BY ALLEN BROWN OF DFA AUG 2 WITH
REQUEST THAT EMBASSY REITERATE DFA'S NEED FOR COPY OF
OMEGA AGREEMENT WITH FRANCE. BROWN SAID DFA IS IN PRO-
CESS OF PUTTING ALL EXTANT OMEGA AGREEMENTS INTO ONE
PACKAGE FOR EVENTUAL PRESENTATION TO JOINT PARLIAMENTARY
COMMITTEE. HE OPINED THAT REASON FRENCH AGREEMENT HAS
NOT YET BEEN SENT BY WASHINGTON IS POSSIBILITY THAT
AGREEMENT NOT YET CONCLUDED. HE STATED DFA WOULD LIKE
TO HAVE AGREEMENT ASAP OR AS SOON AS IT HAS BEEN CON-
CLUDED.

2. IN CONVERSATION, BROWN INFORMED EMBOFF THAT JOINT
COMMITTEE INQUIRY INTO OMEGA HAS NOW BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL
AUG 21 WHEN JOINT COMMITTEE SCHEDULED TO MEET FOR ORIGANI-
ZATIONAL SESSION. WHEN EMBOFF POINTED OUT THAT AUG 21
WOULD BE BUSY DAY FOR PARLIAMENTARIANS SINCE PARLIAMENT
DUE TO RESUME ON THAT DATE, BROWN REPLIED HE BELIEVED
ORGANIZATIONAL COMMITTEE MEETING WOULD BE BRIEF. IT
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APPEARS CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE, SENATOR WHEELDON, IS OUT

OF THE COUNTRY AND THAT POSITION OF DEPUTY CHAIRMAN,
FORMERLY HELD BY LIBERAL MP NIGEL BOWEN, IS VACANT IN
VIEW OF BOWEN'S RECENT RESIGNATION FROM HIS SEAT. BROWN
WOULD NOT SPECULATE ON POSSIBLE SUCCESSOR TO BOWEN.
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